

Correspondence Department.

Corwin.

Frank Tuttle has sold his north farm to Mort. Bullard; consideration \$1,600. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford are entertaining a nine pound boy, born Aug. 7.

Frank Wagner of Grand Rapids arrived last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks at Corwin.

Mrs. Nancy Bishop of Onawa, Wis., came last week for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Helen Packard, and other relatives in Michigan.

Charles Zimmerman became tired of being a grass widower. He went to Benton Harbor, Thursday, returning Friday in company with his wife, who had been at the Harbor a week.

The following parties start Sunday, August 22, on the excursion to New York, to visit relatives: John and Bertha Wassman to visit a sister, Mrs. Fred Harris to visit her sister, Mrs. Allie Hall, Mrs. Alex Dobson to visit a brother whom she has not seen for 25 years.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at the pit of the stomach, dull heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fail to correct any troubles of this sort.

Mattawan.

Dr. King received a visit from his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neal of Paw Paw were in town Sunday.

The Maccabees held a picnic at Crooked lake on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelley of Mt. Pleasant were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Webb of the Lee district was calling on friends here last Friday.

Dr. Cook of Brockport, N. Y., was calling upon friends here last week.

A union Sunday school picnic will be held at Pretty lake on Friday, August 27.

Union services next Sunday at the M. E. church, after which the Congregational church will be ready for use.

The grain bridge at the depot, which has stood for many years, is being taken down, and an elevator will be erected in its place.

Some Mattawan people have been victimized by the agent of a Chicago company, who has been soliciting orders here for enlarging portraits. He promises the picture and any frame selected from his samples for \$1.50, a half dollar to be paid to him and the balance when the picture is delivered. Upon receiving the photograph, the company demands further payment before doing the work. It is well to remember that it is a good paymaster who pays when the work is done. People are foolish to make any advance payments whatever to unknown peddlers.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. It does this by providing the digestive material in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10c. to \$1.00 per bottle.

Gableville.

Rolla Chamberlain has gone to North Dakota.

Lois Darratt returned to Fennville, Saturday.

Geo. Young of Otsego was in town last week.

Frank Roberts of Chicago is visiting at M. J. Buckner's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Long visited in Fennville last week.

John Dorgan of Chicago has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Redding has been quite sick, but is on the gain.

Mrs. Eli Bush is visiting her sister in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Minnie Hermon of South Haven is visiting at Grandpa Hyames'.

Ed. Allen has moved to Kendall, where he has engaged to teach school.

Nathan Frank has been visiting his brother, Sol. Frank, at this place.

Miss Mattie Anderson of South Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Geo. W. Myers and family of Hillsdale are visiting friends and relatives here.

We understand that W. E. Stedman of Fennville, formerly of this place, had a bad fall last week, breaking some bones and otherwise bruising himself.

Wm. Baxter has moved from Benton Harbor to his place here. While moving his goods from the depot, he fell from the derrick, breaking his collar bone.

There is to be a citizens' rally here September 10 and 11. Committees have been appointed and arrangements are being made for the grandest celebration ever held in this section.

Arrangements had been made for an exchange of pulpits last Sunday by Rev. Hagerty and Rev. C. B. Hart of Fennville, but word was received Friday that Mr. Hart was very sick and could not come.

Rev. B. L. Prescott, a former pastor of the Baptist church at this place, surprised his many friends by appearing among them Saturday evening, after an absence of more than sixteen years. He is attending the Chicago university, taking a post-graduate course, and crossed the lake to spend Sunday. He spoke to a large audience Sunday evening.

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Antwerp.

George Davenport has the material on the ground for a new house, and expects to build this fall.

A stone abutment is being put in at the head of the brook just south of the Packer house, to keep the road from washing out.

Merritt Martin, who has been threshing with McKendrick and Sheldon, is laid up with the rheumatism, and Rely Bates has taken his place.

George Baker of Barry county, with his family, has been visiting relatives in this county, and last Thursday night stopped here with his niece, Mrs. A. C. Bates. His sister, Mrs. S. P. Johnston of Arlington, went home with him for a long visit.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanently cures even the worst case of Itching Piles. It never fails.

Town Line.

Several of our farmers are plowing for wheat.

Ed. Plum has an uncle from Ohio visiting him this week.

The wife and children of Wm. Pifer of Chicago are visiting here.

Perry Huff of Cleveland, O., made friends here a short visit last week.

Mr. Ryan and children of Chicago are visiting on the town line this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Chicago are visiting at Maurice Cagney's this week.

Misses Grace and Mae Mumford of Chicago visited Mrs. A. V. Mumford a part of last week.

We wonder where the Bloomingdale correspondent got his information in regard to Mr. Ryan's improvements? Mr. Ryan has built one barn, and that was two years ago.

Lawrence.

Joseph Feebles quite low.

A. C. Cross of Bangor was in town Sunday.

The bridge just north of Rowland's mill has been repainted.

Dr. A. G. Six is now located in his office in the Payne building.

Mrs. Mary Logan Caldwell of Benton Harbor is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mabel Stearns of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howe of Dowagiac visited relatives here this week.

Mesdames, Miller and Sellican of Chicago are visiting at Wm. Taplin's.

Mrs. H. A. Hills and daughter of Dowagiac visited relatives here this week.

There will be about \$150.00 worth of new books placed in the township library.

Alfred Herbert of Grand Rapids attended the wedding of his brother here last week.

Hattie Spicer and Miss Feebles of South Haven visited Mrs. H. D. Mentor last week.

E. Rowland and wife went to Paw Paw last week to remain a few weeks with relatives.

The Baptist society sold ice cream Saturday afternoon and evening. It was a financial success.

Seventeen people from here attended the Crystal Springs camp-meeting. They returned Monday.

L. E. Whiteman and family of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. W's niece, Lena West, Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Harvey of the Presbyterian church of Paw Paw and Elder Stearns exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The Longfellow club meet with the other ladies' clubs of the county at Lake Cora, August 18, to organize a federation.

At the K. O. F. M. picnic last Wednesday, T. C. Parker got knocked down by a horse and was quite badly injured. He is now able to be around a little by the aid of crutches.

H. W. Chapman's horse took a little frisk about town one day last week. After sight seeing here, the animal ran about five miles into the country. He has been sold since.

The Baptist society gave quite a liberal donation to Rev. Kendall last week. He will preach here next Sunday morning at the Baptist church—his last sermon for a while.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Wiggins; subject, "Franchise," led by Mrs. Jennie Hess. Every member and all who are interested are earnestly requested to be present.

One day last week Frank Weed scratched his right hand a little. He didn't think it anything serious and neglected it. Blood poison set in and he has a very sore hand. Dr. Six is attending it.

Rev. W. R. Yonker, wife and family of Eaton Rapids are visiting friends here. Mr. Y. was pastor of the Congregational church at this place for some time and has hosts of friends here who are glad to see him. He preached an able sermon at the union service last Sunday evening.

Rev. F. B. Stearns of the Congregational church has been asked to remain with the Hartford and Lawrence churches for another term of two years. Mr. Stearns is a sincere, determined, christian man and he and his family have gained hosts of friends here who will be happy to know that he has accepted the invitation to remain.

Miss Bertha Geddes, a highly esteemed young lady of Lawrence, was united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. Anna Barton, to Mr. Windsor Herbert of Grand Rapids. They went immediately to Grand Rapids, where Mr. Herbert has a home prepared and has a lucrative position. The many friends of the bride wish the couple a long and happy life.

Lena, the eldest child of LeRoy and Sophia West, was given to them November 28, 1883, for only a few brief years. The angel Death came for her August 13, 1897. She was always cheerful and bright and was a general favorite. The funeral was held Sunday at the Methodist church, Rev. Keene officiating. Father, mother, four little sisters and a brother, together with numerous relatives, friends and playmates, mourn for her.

South Bloomingdale.

D. Stout is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Riley Patz is moving into Mrs. Jennie Austin's house.

Frank and Mrs. Tedrow are exceedingly happy. It is a 64 pound girl.

Arthur Shaw and wife have just returned from a short visit in Indiana.

Miss Lottie Bush from Ohio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush.

Michael Copeman of Benton Harbor is stopping a few days at H. H. Austin's.

Aaron Loehr and wife of Dowagiac are visiting their old friends in Bloomingdale.

Alice Pelong has returned from near Benton Harbor, where she has been picking berries.

J. Dane had his right thumb broken and hand badly crushed in lifting down the straw carrier to a threshing.

James Loehr of Newaygo county came last Friday for a three weeks' visit in the Evergreen neighborhood.

With the heavy storm Monday, it hailed some, but no damage was done except that corn and fences were blown down.

Prospect Valley.

Miss Fra Wyrrang and sister Aline are visiting in Kalamazoo.

Will Goss, the Marshall brothers and Robert Smith are camping at Four Mile lake.

The Prospect Valley Farmers' club and neighborhood will picnic at Lake Park next Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Hartwell, who has been visiting her son Fred in California for five or six weeks, returned home last Saturday evening.

Lawton.

Little Harper Smith is quite sick.

Misses Ida and Mattie Perry returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weldin now occupy their new home.

Miss Gertrude Smith is entertaining a friend from Detroit.

Miss Stevens has moved into rooms in Miss Lilly Dodge's house.

M. S. Lawton began his duties as postmaster Monday morning.

Mr. Prentice has gone to Detroit for a three months' business course.

Mrs. Tate of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. M. S. Lawton, Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Lawton visited at Mrs. Walker's in Kalamazoo, last week.

Harry Kimble has moved back to Lawton and is again to work for Gene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Riper returned home last week accompanied by Miss Blanch Gould.

H. J. Prentice has rented the tenant house owned by E. Warner, in the country, and moved his family into it.

Misses Genevieve and Isabella Lawton, Misses Inez and Eunice Beam and Miss Emma Mitchell are camping at Banksom's lake this week. Mrs. S. T. Beam is their chaperon.

Dr. Storrs went home last week to make his parents a final visit before their leaving for the Adirondacks, and was taken sick and did not return until Monday of this week.

Aimara.

Mr. Wm. Dyer is suffering very much from a severe attack of quinsy.

Henry Van Dusen is resting his right hand in a sling in consequence of a felon.

Mrs. J. T. Ziehl was confined to the house a few days last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Lydia Waite Dobson of Jonesville, Mich., is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoodmaker are the happy parents of a daughter, born August 1.

Mr. Henry Stevens died last Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Friday at one o'clock p. m., at the Covey Hill church.

A good time was enjoyed by about 40 of the old acquaintances and friends of Mrs. Dobson last Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Waite.

Prospect Lake.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Christie will be pleased to learn that she is up, able to work about the house and yard, and is steadily improving.

We visited Sleepy Hollow last Friday and found its population to consist of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ridlon and S. N. Hess and family, occupying Oak Glenn cottage; and in the Knickerbocker, W. N. Caldwell, Buffalo, N. Y., A. C. Church, Hillsdale, Miss Nellie Carter, Jackson, Orrin Cross, Ann Arbor; and from East Arlington, George Burrell, Geo. Wallace and the Misses Edna Hinkley, Lizzie Cross, Marie Clark, Effie Wallace, Ada Blakelidge and Miss Nash.

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Alameda.

Amelia Dillon is home from Valparaiso.

Geo. Martz has gone to Cherubusco, Ind.

H. B. Allen and Ed. Dillon were in Covert this week.

A. M. Horton and Hiram Smith each ride a new bicycle.

"Ren." Dolbee of Schoolcraft visited relatives here this week.

K. O. T. M. social at Daniel Stanley's, Monday evening, August 23.

M. J. Shered had a cousin from Benton Harbor visiting him last week.

There is to be an ice cream social at Mrs. Allan Dayton's, Wednesday evening, August 25, for the benefit of the church. All come.

Died, at his home, Sunday evening, August 15, of heart trouble, Eliza Maxam. The funeral and interment were here Tuesday. Mr. Maxam had been an old resident here and, although somewhat eccentric, had many friends.

The R. N. A., assisted by Rev. Church of Arlington, gave a literary entertainment at the church last Friday evening, and those not attending missed a rare treat. The entertainment will be repeated in the near future, assisted by other good talent.

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Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josiah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

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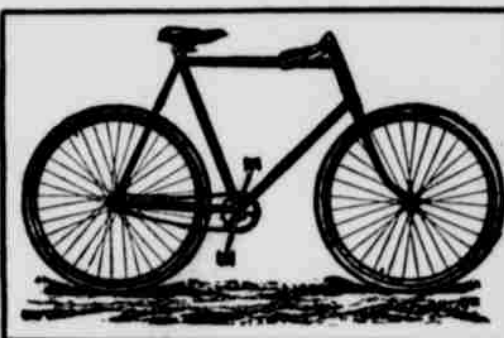


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